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Summary Minutes

Date: August 20, 2001  
Place: Building 31C, Conference Room 6  
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH  
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL AND CRANIOFACIAL RESEARCH

MINUTES OF THE  
NATIONAL ADVISORY DENTAL AND CRANIOFACIAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

August 20, 2001

The 165<sup>th</sup> meeting of the National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council (NADCRC) was convened on August 20, 2001, at 8:30 a.m., in Building 31C, Conference Room 10, National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, Maryland. The meeting was open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., followed by the closed session for consideration of grant applications from 9:00 a.m. until adjournment at 12:30 p.m. Dr. Lawrence A. Tabak presided as Chair.

Members Present:

Dr. D. Walter Cohen  
Dr. Samuel F. Dworkin  
Dr. Howard K. Kuramitsu  
Dr. Linda C. Niessen  
Dr. Joan Y. Reede  
Dr. Dianne E. Rekow  
Dr. Martha J. Somerman  
Ms. Kim S. Uhrich

Teleconference Participant:

Dr. John Alderete

Members of the Public Present:

None

Federal Employees Present:

National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research:

Ms. Carolyn Baum, Committee Management Specialist and Council Secretary, Office of Science Policy and Analysis (OSPA)  
Dr. Norman S. Braveman, Associate Director, Office of Clinical, Behavioral, and Health Promotion Research, Division of Extramural Research (DER)  
Dr. Patricia S. Bryant, Health Scientist Administrator, Behavioral and Health Promotion Research, DER  
Ms. Maria Teresa Canto, Public Health Research Specialist, OSPA  
Mr. George J. Coy, Chief, Financial Management Branch, Office of Administrative Management (OAM)  
Ms. Christen Gibbons, Computer Specialist, Information Technology and Analysis Branch, OCHE  
Dr. Kenneth A. Gruber, Chief, Chronic Diseases Branch, DER  
Dr. Kevin Hardwick, International Health Officer, OIH  
Ms. Lorraine Jackson, Diversity Programs Specialist, and Co-Director, Diversity Programs, DER  
Mr. William M. Johnston, Consultant, Biomaterials, Biomimetics, and Tissue Engineering Branch, DER  
Dr. Dushanka V. Kleinman, Deputy Director, NIDCR, and Executive Secretary, NADCRC  
Dr. Eleni Kousvelari, Chief, Biomaterials, Biomimetics, and Tissue Engineering Branch, DER  
Ms. Wendy A. Liffers, Director, OSPA  
Dr. James A. Lipton, Assistant Director, Office of Training and Career Development, DER

Dr. Yujing Liu, Scientific Review Administrator, DER  
Ms. Carol Loose, Budget Analyst, OAM  
Dr. Dennis F. Mangan, Chief, Infectious Diseases and Immunity Branch, DER  
Dr. J. Ricardo Martinez, Director, DER  
Dr. Ruth Nowjack-Raymer, Public Health Research Specialist, OSPA  
Dr. Martin Rubinstein, Chief, Grants Management Branch, DER  
Dr. Ann L. Sandberg, Chief, Neoplastic Diseases Branch, and Director, Comprehensive Centers of Discovery Program, DER  
Dr. Yasaman Shirazi, Scientific Review Administrator, DER  
Dr. Rochelle Small, Chief, Craniofacial Anomalies and Injuries Branch, DER  
Ms. Cheryl Stevens, Special Assistant for Operations, OD  
Ms. Tracy Walker, Secretary, OSPA  
Ms. Dolores A. Wells, Program Analyst, OD  
Ms. Mary Ann Williamson, Computer Specialist, Office of Information Technology, OD  
Dr. Guo H. Zhang, Health Scientist Administrator, DER

#### OPEN PORTION OF THE MEETING

##### I. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Lawrence Tabak called the meeting to order. He welcomed all attendees and asked the Council and other attendees to introduce themselves.

##### II. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

Dr. Tabak mentioned that he would be leaving the meeting during lunch to represent the NIDCR while Dr. Tommy Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services visited the NIH. He thanked the Council members for their feedback between meetings and announced that he would be asking them to participate in small expert panels as the need arises.

Dr. Tabak announced that the Deans meeting will be held on October 30 & 31, 2001 at the NIH. Council members and Friends of the NIDCR are invited to attend the meeting.

A final announcement was made, Dr. Dushanka V. Kleinman will be sworn in as Chief Dental Officer, Public Health Service Commissioned Corps on Friday, September 7, 2001. Congratulations were extended by all participants.

#### CLOSED PORTION OF THE MEETING

This portion of the meeting was closed to the public in accordance with the determination that it was concerned with matters exempt from mandatory disclosure under Sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S. Code and Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2).

There was a discussion of procedures and policies regarding voting and confidentiality of application materials, committee discussions, and recommendations. Members absented themselves from the meeting during discussion of and voting on applications from their own institutions, or other applications in which there was a potential conflict of interest, real or apparent. Members were asked to sign a statement to this effect.

## X. REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

### Grant Review

The Council considered 64 applications requesting \$ 29,702,003 in total costs. The Council recommended 46 applications for a total cost of \$ 25,907,250 (see Attachment II).

### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m. on August 20, 2001

### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete.

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Dr. Lawrence A. Tabak  
Chairperson  
National Advisory Dental and  
Craniofacial Research Council

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Dr. Dushanka V. Kleinman  
Executive Secretary  
National Advisory Dental and  
and Craniofacial Research Council

### ATTACHMENTS

- I. Roster of Council Members
- II. Table of Council Actions

NOTE: A complete set of open-portion handouts are available  
from the Executive Secretary.